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SCDX Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600. DX NET: Thursday, 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 8, 7:30 PM AT PATRIOTIC HALL

MAY MEETING PLACE CHANGED

The May club meeting will be held in the Lincoln Room, 2nd floor, of Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa, in downtown Los Angeles. The hall is just north of Washington Blvd., about 18 blocks south of the DWP. It is near the intersection of the Harbor and Santa Monica Freeways. Parking is available behind the building, off of Flower.

The speaker for the program will be John Swancara, WA6LOD. John will show his slides on DXing from Indonesia (YB).

Efforts are still going on to get back to the DWP for the June Meeting. Let's show our support by attending this meeting and find out how we can get back into the DWP.

A copy of the new directory will be on hand for your corrections before the final printing. Be sure your dues are paid so you will be included .

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VISALIA CONVENTION BRIEFS

The 37th annual International DX Convention is now history. So was the turn out, according to Don Bostrom, N6IC . A crowd of more than 533 DXers, including 14 out of country and 30 out-of-state attended the three day affair.

Hospitality suites from Kenwood and Yaesu were present during the weekend - lot's of knobs to spin and factory reps to talk to. Plenty of goodies from Kenwood were passed out. (Nothing from Yaesu)

Day-long events included the DX Contest Forum with Dick Norton, N6AA , Jim Nieger, N6TJ, and Marty Woll, N6VI, representing the Contest Advisory Committee. Discussions on the CQ contest and slides of the really big guns were shown. Awards were presented to winners of past CQ contest's by Hugh Allen, W6MFC. Jim Stephenson, KM6B took the single op, 40M 1985 ARRL contest.

The DX FORUM concluded with the CW copying test. One hundred countries were given in what sounded like 100 WPM with maximum QRM. The winner, with over 30 call signs received, was W6YA, who won a Bencher paddle.

Sunspot cycle DX forecasting and propogation experiments from the Antarctic was the next program. Conditions have to get better!

Terry Dubson, W6MKB, amazed those that have not seen his antenna farm in the sky with his famous slide presentation.

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MAY PROPAGATION FORECAST

Courtesy of CQ Magazine

A H L B D : Above, High, Low, Below, Disturb

1 - L	8 - L	15 - L	22 - H	29 - L
2 - L	9 - L	16 - B	23 - H	30 - H
3 - H	10 - L	17 - L	24 - B	31 - L
4 - L	11 - B	18 - H	25 - D	
5 - A	12 - D	19 - H	26 - B	
6 - H	13 - B	20 - H	27 - H	
7 - L	14 - L	21 - A	28 - L	

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CONTEST / ACTIVITIES

John Alexander - K6SVL

The participation in this years ARRL Contest was much improved over last year. This resulted in a significantly higher score. We have a good chance to regain the trophy from the NCDXC and end many years of humiliation at the annual DX Convention!

Those who participated should be justifiably proud of their accomplishments.

K6SVL WINS MONTHLY ACTIVITY AWARD

John Alexander, K6SVL, is the winner of the March Monthly DX Activity Award. Scores for all March entrants are presented below. The table shows call, total countries worked on phone, total on CW, total countries, number of repeater announcements, and total points.

Remember, the deadline for submitting your score is the 15th of the month.

MAY

CALL	PH	CW	TOT	RPT	T PT
K6SVL	117	--	117	35	269
N6CGB	74	--	74	74	222
W6MDH	39	--	39	39	117
W6HT	38	11	49	2	100

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1986 ARRL CONTEST RESULTS

PHONE

CALL	CLASS	QSO'S	COUNTRIES	SCORE
KM6B	S-AB	1458	244	1067256
K6EID	S-AB	707	195	413595
W6TMD	S-AB	504	159	240408
AB6R	S-AB	524	103	161916
WB6OKK	S-AB	238	111	79254
KG6IP	S-AB	169	106	53742
W6MFC	S-AB	151	89	40317
KB6HW	S-AB	137	83	34113
K6OC	S-AB	149	74	33078
KD6LV	S-AB	104	72	22464
KG6AR	S-AB	130	49	19110
W6HT	S-AB	110	54	17820
N6LL	S-AB	93	46	12834
WA6LOD	S-AB	76	40	9120
W6ABW	S-AB	93	30	8370
KG6O	S-AB	65	32	6240
W6JII	S-AB	64	31	5952
W6CBA	S-AB	39	23	2691
W6CN	S-AB-QRP	141	57	24111
W6OK	S-20	215	50	32250
WN6J	S-20	153	42	19278
W6RZ	S-20	4	4	48
K6SVL	S-15	460	71	97980
WO6Q	M-S	742	175	389550
NY6Y	M-S	307	101	93021
N6IC	M-S	207	88	54648
			Total Phone	29391166

CW

W6TMD	S-AB	825	143	353925
W6BA	S-AB	316	121	114708
K6EID	S-AB	316	113	107124
ND6G	S-AB	272	98	79968
AI6Z	S-AB	195	75	43875
K6OC	S-AB	149	35	15645
KG6O	S-AB	100	38	12400
N6DKP	S-AB	83	46	11454
W6HT	S-SB	68	39	7956
W6RZ	S-AB	63	36	6804
W6ABW	S-AB	56	17	2856
N6VI	S-AB	38	24	2736
W6CBA	S-AB	8	7	168
K6DDO	S-160	61	24	4392
AB6R	S-40	44	19	2508
WK6V	M-S	290	69	61893
			Total CW	828412

ARRL CONTEST CONTD.

The grand total for both phone and cw : 3767578

1986 vs 1985 comparison:

YEAR	ENTRIES	MODE	SCORE
1985	20	PH	751746
1986	26	PH	2939166
1985	14	CW	1092960
1986	16	CW	828412
1985	34	BOTH	1844706
1986	42	BOTH	3767578

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DX CONTEST CALENDAR

May	10-11	Volta RTTY DX Contest
May	10-11	RSF CQ-M Contest
May	24-25	CQ World Wide WPX Contest (CW)
June	14-15	All Asian DX Contest, phone

For further information on contest rules, dates, logs, and operating schedules, consult QST or CQ Magazine.

COMING DX ATTRACTIONS

VP2M	WA0HMJ/VP2M	Thru May 12
ZZ5	ZZ5IW	May 5-11 by PP5AS
FO0		Bora Bora - May 7-19
GB4	GB4LI	Lundy Island, located in the Bristol Channel, May 10-17.
FF6	FF6KTI	May 17-19
FP	FP/AA1V	May 24-25
ZY	ZY2LQB	May 24-25 by PY2LQB
HB0	HB0/DA1WA	May 22-June 2

CONTINUING DX ATTRACTIONS

BY	China - BY4AA active around 0200-0300 UTC on 14200.
HS	Thailand - HS4AMS, HS3ED on 21019 at 1400 UTC.
ON6	Belgium - ON6AF/4 special callsign, May 7-8, all bands.
FO0	Clipperton I. FO0XX - Beaming Europe, all bands. QSL via YASME.
CE0	Easter I. CE0ZIG near 7010 after 0800 UTC. QSL to BOX Airport, Easter Island, Chile.
FH	Mayotte - FH/F6DZD - Active on SSB, CW, and RTTY. QSL via F6DZD.
HF0	S. Shetland I. - HF0POL on 14020-030 at 0100 UTC. QSL via SP5PWX.
ZS3	Namibia - ZS3BI near 21210 at 1545 UTC. QSL via DF2AL.
TT8	Chad - Thru May 31 - TT8CW by F6AJN. CW, 5 and 25 KHz above the low ends off 15-80. QSL via F6AJN.

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Mickey Gillerstein, CE3ESS, was on hand to pass out cards, collect cards and show his slides of the CE0AA operation. His humor and hard work at filling QSL request was much appreciated .

Knowing the right people in Washington helps even with a DXpedition. Taiwan DX , BV0BG, came about with the help of Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. A slide show from Taiwan by Dave Siddall, K3ZJ, was shown on Saturday during the continous programs.

The ever popular DX Forum was next, hosted by Jim Rafferty, N6RJ, with a cast that included Don Search, W3AZD, Ellen White, W1YL/4, Chod Harris, VP2ML plus many more. The debates continued about Aruba, Pribilof Island and some I can't even pronounce. Good news out of the ARRL DX desk. Don Search has reduced the backlog of applications to less than three weeks.

The poolside afternoon cocktail party began on schedule, presented by Ted Henry, W6UOU . Thanks to bartenders, Frank, Dan, John, and Tom.

Special awards and presentations were given out during the evening banquet. The Clipperton award went to WB6EXC. Congratulations go to Tex, N6AHV, for being named DXer of the year. Ray Harper, N6DKP, was the first winner of the W6AM Memorial Award.

KH6IJ, Katashi Nose, received a Special Achievement Award. This was presented by both the NCDXC and the SCDXC. Nose was also made an Honorary member of both clubs. A well deserved standing ovation followed this award.

The featured banquet speaker, Julio Cruz, D44BC, showed us what DXing from Cape Verdes is like. Jim Nieger helped out. I am ready to to go just for the lobsters.

Many members took home prizes following the banquet. The big winner was Larry Miller, W7CB. His new 940 should make retirement that much easier. Other winners for the weekend included: KG6PV, Phil Rodowsky, a Bencher paddle; N6CQG, Mel Neft, Dr. DX; W6YLJ, Chuck Imsande, Icom IC-751; W6CN, Robert Cobb, 75M Rotatable Dipole; WA6NLJ, Paul Mezzapelle, 3CX800 tube; and N6IC, Don Bostrom, Tempo S-15. Fred Laun, K3ZO, won the Grand prize of the Henry 2K Classic. There were other winners, and I am sorry if I didn't get your names.

Sunday Breakfast was a trip thru Africa with Lloyd and Iris Colvin, W6KG and W6QL. They always make it look so easy. Six months and seven countries in Africa on their Yasme DX-pedition.

That concluded the Visalia DX Convention. A success for SCDXC. The Northern Club announced that the first weekend in April, 1987, they will again host the convention from the Visalia Holiday Inn.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Southern California DX Club welcomes the following new members:

Jay Craig Caston, AA6PY
James F. Townsend, NS6W

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Contributors this month: KG6IP, N6IC, N6CGB, W6ABW, K6SVL, The DX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The Long Island DX Bulletin, CQ Magazine, and QST. Special thanks to my XYL, Sheila.

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